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SUBJ: JAPANESE REPRESENTATIONS ON OPEC PRICE DECISION

1. DURING DEC 13 CONVERSATION WITH JAPANESE AMB TADA, I ASKED
WHETHER GOJ HAD MADE REPRESENTATIONS TO OPEC MEMBERS ON OIL
PRICE DECISION TO BE MADE AT DOHA MINISTERIAL.

2. TADA REPLIED THAT DURING RECENT OAPEC SYMPOSIUM IN TOKYO
BOTH PRIME MINISTER MIKI AND FOREIGN MINISTER KOSAKA HAD PRESSED
GOK AND UAE OIL MINISTERS KAZIMI AND OTAYBAH TO CONTINUE PRICE
FREE3. ACCORDING TADA, BOTH KAZIMI AND OTAYBAH HAD STATED
CATEGORICALLY THAT CONTINUANCE OF FREEZE IMPOSSIBLE, BUT HAD
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PROMISED TO TRY TO HOLD INCREASE TO MAXIMUM OF TEN PERCENT.

3. TADA ALSO SAID THAT INDONESIAN MINISTER OF MINING SADLI
HAD BEEN IN TOKYO LAST WEEK, AND HE TOO HAD MADE SIMILAR PROMISE
ON TEN PERCENT INCREASE.
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